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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

10/031341

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR00/02142INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
26 July 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
27 July 1999

## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR OPTICALLY PUMPING A LIGHT AMPLIFYING MEDIUM AND AN OPTICAL PUMPING  
MODULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

DUPUY Philippe

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:




13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
23. ☒ Other items or information:

Notice of Priority/ Drawings (3 sheets)

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE FR) <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/031941</span>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PCT/FR00/02142</div>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">217694US2PCT</div>	
24. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....             </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="font-weight: bold;">\$1040.00</div>  <div style="font-weight: bold;">\$890.00</div>  <div style="font-weight: bold;">\$740.00</div>  <div style="font-weight: bold;">\$710.00</div>  <div style="font-weight: bold;">\$100.00</div> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">\$890.00</div> </div>				CALCULATIONS    PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> 20    <input type="checkbox"/> 30</span>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">\$0.00</div>	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	12    - 20 =	0	x    \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent claims	2    - 3 =	0	x    \$84.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>				\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$890.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$890.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> 20    <input type="checkbox"/> 30</span>				\$0.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>				\$0.00	
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<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$890.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Surinder Sachar</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Registration No. 34,423</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">22850</div> </div> </div> </div>					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; height: 150px; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Surinder Sachar</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Registration No. 34,423</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">22850</div> </div> </div> </div>				<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">   <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">Marvin J. Spivak</div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">24,913</div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">REGISTRATION NUMBER</div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">Jan 18 2002</div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="font-weight: bold;">DATE</div> </div>	

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe DUPUY

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application (Based on PCT/FR00/02142)

FILED: 26 July 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR OPTICALLY PUMPING A LIGHT AMPLIFYING MEDIUM AND AN OPTICAL PUMPING MODULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/ Drawings (3 sheets)/ Check for \$890  
PCT/IB/304/International Search Report/ Form PTO-1449/ Information  
Disclosure Statement/ PCT/IB/308/Request for Priority/ PCT Transmittal Letter

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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